--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/20 over *LICENSE* **and lb. over** No..... **plus** *S.M. Return No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 55,570 *lithographed* copies of "1-20 Brown Ribbon Tobacco", and 10,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-20 Violet Ribbon Tobacco" as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and Division "Specific" strips.

McKay further records that 100,430 *lithographed* copies of "1/20 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the 'brown' and the 'violet' strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	55,570 brown
	10,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	100,430 violet and also brown - JBH
	166,000

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 100,430 violet and brown 1/20th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/20th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	**055763**
Montreal Division - brown	**054254**
Windsor Division "G 68" - violet	**001190**
Windsor Division [ ] - violet	**021663**
	132,870

The catalogue lists the 1-20 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Montreal strip as follows:

RW-15a - 1-20 pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-16a - 1-20 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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RW-15an - 1/20th pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal Division, without control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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--- RW-15a - 1/20th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RW-15a - 1/20th pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control **000003**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

000003★	RW-15a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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--- RW-16a - 1/20th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RW-16a - 1/20th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division, control number **035633**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RW-16a - 1/20th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division, control number **050017**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

035588	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035597	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035598	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035631	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035633★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035643-45	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035696	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035699	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035709★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035716★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035740	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035793	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035799	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035835	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035856-64	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035879	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035904	RW-16a CP	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
035917	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035933	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035937	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035941	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035947	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035956	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
036021-22	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
036034	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
036208	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
036273	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

050017★	RW-16a CP	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
050018	RW-16a CP	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
050020	RW-16a CP	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
050027	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
050240	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
050261★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
050338	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051632	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051634★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051664	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051893	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051894	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051897	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
051900	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053793	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053836	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053862	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053871	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053880	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053913	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
053915★	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
054252-54	RW-16a	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

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The following strip is a remnant, probably residual from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number. Since it is on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh paper, in its finished form, it would have been listed as either **RW-15** or **RW-16**.

1/20th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Montreal Division, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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